

# Bryan Morning Eagle

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## BANK CLOSES.

### Head of Institution Found In a Bathtub Dead.

North Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 18.—The Jewelers' National bank of this town, whose president and cashier, Frederick E. Sergeant, was found dead in a bathtub in his apartments Tuesday night, failed to open its doors for business Wednesday. Notice was posted on the doors stating the bank would remain closed pending an examination into its affairs. Bank examiners Edward Ewer and Harry N. Currier are making an investigation.

According to the last statement the bank's capital stock was \$100,000; surplus and undivided profits, \$40,350; deposits, \$1,050,710; loans and discounts, \$917,760. The bank was the successor of the Attleboro National

bank, which was organized for the convenience of the jewelry trade in this district.

## GLEE CLUB COMING.

Yale University Undergraduates Start on Southern Trip.

New Haven, Dec. 18.—Members of the Yale Glee club, composed of undergraduate colony, are busy now preparing for the 5,000 mile Christmas trip to the south. The club has set a new southern limit this year by extending its journey to Dallas, Tex. It started Wednesday night at Brooklyn. The trip includes Reading, Pa.; Washington, Richmond, Savannah, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans, Houston, Dallas, Memphis, Cincinnati, Columbus, Buffalo and Auburn, N. Y. The club gives fifteen concerts. The alumni of every city in which the club visits will give the singers a reception of some form or other.

## NOTED CIRCUS MAN GONE

Gus Ringling Dies In Sanitarium at New Orleans.

## BURIAL IS AT BARABOO.

Deceased, Who Was at the Head of the Mammoth Amusement Concern Bearing His Name, Succumbed to a Complication of Ailments.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—Gus Ringling, head of the circus combination which controls the shows of Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey and Forepaugh-Sells, died here Wednesday at a New Orleans sanitarium. His death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Ringling came to New Orleans about two weeks ago with the hope that the southern climate would be beneficial.

Charles and Henry Ringling, brothers of Augustus Ringling, arrived from Baraboo, Wis., the home of the Ringlings and winter quarters of their shows, a few days ago. They had been in constant attendance upon their brother ever since, living in their private car, which was parked near the sanitarium where he was undergoing treatment.

The casket containing the body was placed in the Ringling private car and attached to the Chicago limited on the Illinois Central railroad. It will be taken to Baraboo.

New York, Dec. 18.—Alfred H. Smith, vice president of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company, was acquitted on the charge of manslaughter in the third degree, brought in connection with the Brewster express at Woodlawn last February, in which twenty-four persons were killed.

## TABLE LINEN.

Linen Hemstitched Table Sets, cloth and napkins to match, \$3.50 to \$8.00 per set. Wagner & Brandon.

## PIERCE MAY NOW SUE

Out a Writ of Certiorari in the Highest Tribunal.

## GETS FAVORABLE RULING.

Chairman of the Executive Board of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company Has to Act Promptly in the Matter and This Will Be Done.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Judge William C. Hock, presiding in the United States circuit of appeals, rendered a decision Tuesday granting to H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the executive board of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, the privilege of suing out a writ of certiorari from the United States supreme court.

Mr. Pierce was arrested here last spring on a warrant issued by Gov. Folk at the instance of the governor of Texas. Officers were ready to take



H. CLAY PIERCE.

him to Texas to answer a charge of false swearing in connection with the admission of the Waters-Pierce Oil company to do business in Texas, but were prevented by a writ of habeas corpus secured by Pierce's counsel. At the hearing on the writ before Federal Judge Adams the court ruled against the writ, and Pierce immediately took appeals to both the United States circuit court of appeals and to the United States supreme court. The appeal to the supreme court is still pending.

Judge Adams and John Carland were on the bench with Judge Hock when the decision was rendered.

The court stated Mr. Pierce would be granted the privilege of suing out a writ of certiorari from the United States supreme court, providing he did so promptly. Attorney Priest, counsel for the defendant, stated that he would at once comply with the order of the court.

A revolution is imminent at Teheran, Persia.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

# City National Bank

At Bryan in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Dec. 3. 1907.

## RECAPITULATION

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$261,480.22
Overdrafts.....	1,038.67
United States Bonds and Premiums.....	104,000.00
Bonds, Securities, &c.....	6,382.50
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,626.00
Cash and Exchange.....	151,130.88
	<b>\$526,658.27</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	50,000.00
Surplus and Profits (net).....	80,527.73
National Bank Notes Outstanding.....	50,000.00
Deposits.....	296,130.54
U. S. Deposit.....	50,000.00
Rediscouts.....	None
Bills Payable.....	None
	<b>\$526,658.27</b>

A Strong, Healthy Statement From a Strong Healthy Bank

## YOUR ACCOUNT IS SOLICITED

G. S. PARKER.....	President
E. H. ASTIN.....	Vice-President
A. W. WILKERSON.....	Cashier
E. W. CRENSHAW.....	Ass't Cashier

## Nurse Clause Eliminated.

Guthrie, Dec. 18.—The house passed the senate jim crow bill by a vote of 92 to 14, with the nurse clause eliminated. Stump Ashby of Marshall county led the fight against the adoption of the nurse feature of the bill. The opposition on the final passage in the house was composed of Republican members.

## Wants Prohibition Bill Passed.

Guthrie, Dec. 18.—The governor presented a special message to the legislature asking the postponement of the holiday adjournment of the legislature until the prohibition enforcement bill is passed. Gross violations of the prohibition law are represented from all over the state.

## Considerable Coal Sinks.

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 18.—The towboat Alice Brown, belonging to the River Coal company of Pittsburg, ran into the Ohio river bank near Pomeroy, O., and sunk five coalboats containing 100,000 bushels of coal, which was being transported.

## Will Be a Candidate.

Guthrie, Dec. 18.—Senator Gora withdrew the two-year term, telegraphs State Senator Thomas he will be a candidate for re-election.

Cortelyou and Metcalf Have Grippe. Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretaries Cortelyou and Metcalf are ill with the grippe.

# BRIMMING

# BRILLIANT

# BEAUTIFUL

This is the condition of our shelves, counters and show cases, laden with practical, pleasing Christmas Gifts.

Rare designs in China, Japanese and Silverware—full sets and odd pieces, Candle Sticks, Vases, Lamps, Carving Sets, Cutlery, Glassware, Bric-a-Brac, Air Guns, and things innumerable—providing a suitable gift for any person at a reasonable price. Come and see and you'll buy

# J. ALLEN MYERS

# Christmas

## Is Here Again

And notwithstanding hard times Santa Claus is going to hold sway for the next two weeks

SO that Santa Claus can have a good selection I have one of the nicest stocks of Jewelry ever brought to town, consisting of watches, Bracelets, lockets, chains, and an extra line of brooches and pins; also gold-headed umbrellas. Cut glass, hand-painted china, Japanese china and a special line of Japanese vases, silver novelties, solid silver plated ware, etc.

Now we come to the money question—I wish to tell you I am going to sell my goods at prices to suit the times and before making any selections come to see my goods and get prices.

# A. McKenzie

Agent for Victor's and Victor's Records



GIVE US YOUR ...

# DECEMBER

## GROCERY ACCOUNT

WE KNOW WE CAN PLEASE YOU

### E. J. FOUNTAIN

"The Quality Grocer"

179—TWO PHONES—111

WE HAVE EVERYTHING FOR YOUR FRUIT CAKE

#### DANSBY-MARTIN WEDDING.

At the home of the bride's father in this city last night at 8 o'clock Mr. Durant Paul Dansby and Miss Nellie Ruth Martin were united in marriage, in the presence of relatives and a number of friends, by Dr. George B. Butler, pastor of the First Baptist church. The wedding was quietly solemnized and the happy couple was showered with congratulations and received many beautiful gifts. Pretty and tasteful decorations adorned the rooms, but the fragrance of the flowers was not sweeter than the gentle influences of the home which, with the solemn and beautiful service, seemed an ideal exemplification of the entry into the sacred marriage relation. The couple stood beneath a graceful arch of evergreen and white lilies. The bride's dress was of white crepe de chene over silk, en train. After the ceremony ended and the words of loving congratulation were said by each in turn to the happy pair, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed and the guests were served with refreshments.

Both the young people are natives of Brazos county and belong to families held in the highest general esteem. The bride is a daughter of Mr. W. S. Martin, beautiful in person and character, sweet, womanly, and endowed with the qualities that adorn and bless the home. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dansby, and a young man of exemplary life and character, industrious, capable in business affairs, gentlemanly and popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Dansby will begin housekeeping shortly in a cottage recently erected on the east side of the city.

Attend the Danville & Kasper Co. Carnival and help the firemen. The attractions are the best of this kind of entertainment ever seen in Bryan.

#### SILK MUFLERS.

Gentlemen's Silk Suspenders, and Mufflers for Christmas presents at Wagner Brandon's. 11

Seats are now on sale at Cavitt's for the Barlow & Wilson's Minstrels, which will appear at the Opera House, on next Friday night, Dec. 20th. This is one of the best minstrels in America and will be a rich treat for our theatergoers. Special low prices, 75c, 50c, 25c.

J. M. Mathis and family, Mrs. D. M. Nichols and family and Mrs. L. J. Charlton of the Tabor community will leave today for west Texas to make their home. Mr. Mathis and family go to Colorado City and the other members of the party to Westbrook.

Nunnally's Fine candies received by express—all packages. Benedetti-Allegretti delicious soft center chocolate creams in bulk. Purest quality stick candies.

Howell & Newton. Don't fail to see the famous Barlow & Wilson's Greater New York Minstrels at the Opera House on next Friday night, Dec. 20th. Special low prices to suit the times. Prices 75c, 50c 25c.

Articles left over from the Bazaar of the ladies of the Christian church are on sale at the store of Wilson & Derden. 7

Marriage licenses have been issued to Henry Atkins and Miss Fannie Royder, Charlie Isgett and Miss Viola Hamilton.

Miss Aline De Maret, after a visit to relatives in this city, left yesterday for home at Mineral Wells, accompanied by Seth DeMaret.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, at the Grand Opera House, Tuesday, Dec. 24th, at 8.30 p. m. 10

For Rent—Jan. 1, a five-room cottage across street from West Side school. Apply to M. S. Edge. 6

#### BRYANT'S ORDER.

Dorchester to Settle Affairs by 6th of Next Month.

Beaumont, Dec. 18.—In the Waters-Pierce Oil company receivership case Judge Bryant, after he had received information from Austin that interested parties could not agree, filed his order. It was filed with Clerk Bumpass of the United States court for the Eastern district of Texas at Beaumont, who will forward it to the clerk of the court at Sherman. It provides that Federal Receiver Dorchester must settle all debts incurred during his term as receiver, and make inventory of property, to be handed in at the court in Sherman not later than the 6th of January.

Until further ordered, the said Dorchester is directed to continue with the sale of oil and other merchandise and supplies which he has already purchased, and with the collection of all sums due him as receiver, but he will make no sale on credit which will extend longer than Jan. 1, 1908, nor shall he purchase any more goods or supplies of any kind, or contract any new debts other than for the necessary expenses of taking care of and preserving the property in his charge, such as rents, compensation of employees and the like.

#### BLOWN TO PIECES.

Boiler Uproots Large Tree One Hundred Yards From Scene.

Winnboro, Tex., Dec. 18.—A disastrous boiler explosion occurred near Merremiac at Harris & Craven's sawmill. Pete Sellars, the foreman, was blown to pieces and Jasper Jarred was seriously if not fatally injured, and two Davis boys were slightly injured. The boiler exploded with such force as to uproot a large tree 100 yards from where it exploded.

#### Many Delinquent Lawyers.

Austin, Dec. 18.—State Revenue Agent McDonald is calling the attention of county attorneys to the large number of lawyers who have failed to pay their occupation taxes. Out of an estimated 10,000 lawyers in Texas only about 1,755 have paid occupation tax as such. The state revenue agent says he is determined to make the delinquents "come across," and will take the matter up with the county attorneys right along until all is settled.

#### Triplet Calves.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 18.—Jasper Hinds, residing west of here, has a half Jersey cow which has just given birth to three calves—all living. Two years ago this same animal became the mother of twin calves, but one soon died.

#### Negroes Colonizing in Oklahoma.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 18.—Nine families of negro immigrants went through Paris en route to "Begg's, Okla.," where a negro colony is being formed.

#### Elegant Residence Burns.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 18.—The elegant residence and contents of Judge J. H. Wood burned. The loss is \$17,500; insurance, \$8,000.

#### Substantial Raise.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 18.—Salary of the mayor has been raised from \$900 annually to \$2,000.

#### BREVITIES BUNCHED.

Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist, died at Glasgow, Scotland.

New city directory gives Abilene, Tex., 9,224 population.

On Tuesday over 9,000 cases of eggs were received at New York.

Mrs. Ella Junior fell in a well near Sherman, Tex., and drowned.

At Caney, Okla., Colbert Intolubbe, a Choctaw Indian, was killed by a train.

Near Houston the body of an unknown negro was found. His neck was broken.

There is a movement in Great Britain to eliminate women from the liquor business.

Cotton at New York Tuesday went down 9 points. Estimated sales were 100,000 bales.

W. C. Hunter, a hack driver, was held up at Holdenville, Okla., and \$480 taken from him.

The report that a posse left Shreveport for Chathamville, La., to restore order is incorrect.

The residence of J. E. Rainey at Clarksville, Tex., was consumed by fire. The family escaped.

The ginning plant of E. M. Alderhout at Taylor, Tex., valued at \$15,000, was destroyed by fire.

Ph. W. Lindley, who organized the J. I. Delta Theta, a Greek letter college fraternity, died near Mount Vernon, O.

Dr. J. S. Horrel was cut in the neck and shot in a leg at East Lampasas, Tex. A man named Ratcliff was arrested.

The general merchandise store of T. F. Bailey at New Arnold, ten miles north of Cameron, Tex., burned. The loss is \$5,000.

In the Ninth Virginia congressional district C. Bascom Slempp, Republican, son of the late Congressman Slempp, was chosen his father's successor.

Toby Hart, a Confederate veteran, and one of the organizers of the Southern League of Baseball Clubs, is dead at New Orleans, aged seventy years.

In a battle at Wilburton, Okla., with officers two negroes—Jim Smith and George Jackson—were seriously shot. The officers were endeavoring to arrest them.

At New Boston, Tex., on motion of the district attorney, the case of criminal assault against H. A. Brinkerhoff was dismissed. Effie May Hines, the complaining witness, testifying that she had been prompted to make the accusation by other parties, and that Mr. Brinkerhoff was innocent.



#### Silk Suspenders

50c to ..... 2.00

#### Slippers

Black and tan ..... 1.00 to 2.00

#### Cuff Buttons

25c to ..... 2.00

#### SPECIAL—

Gold-coated, 30 year guarantee ..... 75c

# His Christmas Gift

Lots of people are knitting their brows, scratching their heads, and wondering what on earth to buy their gentlemen relatives, friends or acquaintances for Christmas.

Just let us solve the problem for you by making a few suggestions as to what you can get at our store that will please a man or boy every time.

## Here They Are:

#### Vests

White wash ..... 1.25 to 3.00  
Fancy ..... 1.25 to 6.00

#### Neckwear

Club ties ..... 25c to 50c  
Four-in-hands ..... 50c to 1.00

#### Scarf Pins

25c to ..... 1.50

#### Mufflers and H'd'f'ks

Initial handkerchiefs 10 to 50c  
Silk Mufflers 60 to ..... 3.00

#### Umbrellas

Plain 1.00 to ..... 1.50  
Fancy and gold plaited handles ..... 1.50 to 7.50

#### Half Hose

Plain colors ..... 10 to 50c  
Fancy ..... 15 to 50c

#### Smoking Jackets

3.75 to ..... 8.50

#### Gloves

Wool and work ..... 25c to 1.50  
Dress kid ..... 1.00 to 1.50  
Undressed ..... 75c to 1.00

#### Suit Cases

3.00 to ..... 15.00

#### Watch Fobs

Leather ..... 25 to 50c  
Nickel ..... 25 to 1.00  
Ribbon and gold filled 50c to ..... 1.00

#### Pajamas

1.50 to ..... 2.00

#### Bath Robes

3.50 to ..... 8.50

There are numerous other things to be found in our stock to please HIM that we might suggest, such as Patent Leather Shoes Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Night Robes, Etc.

Give us a call and let us help you solve the perplexing question.

# Hunter & Chatham

## Men's Furnishers

#### REVIEW ASKED.

Petition in Palmer Matter Is Received by Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A petition for a writ of certiorari bringing to the supreme court of the United States for review the case of Bradley W. Palmer versus the state of Texas, involving the controversy over the Waters-Pierce Oil company, was filed in that court Tuesday. Mr. Palmer is a stockholder in the Waters-Pierce company, and he joined with that company in asking the United States circuit court of Texas to appoint a receiver to take charge of the company's business after the proceedings of last year in the state court under which the company was fined \$1,600,000 as a penalty for violating the anti-trust laws of the state, and a receiver was appointed.

The United States circuit court granted the petition, and designated Chester B. Dorchester as receiver, but the United States court of appeals for that circuit held that inasmuch as another receiver had been appointed by the state court, the Federal courts were without jurisdiction, and set aside the verdict of the circuit court. Mr. Palmer and the company, therefore, ask the supreme court to review the entire case. They contend that the action of the court of appeals was unwarranted by the facts under the law.

#### TWO FATALITIES.

One Child Burns to Death, Another Accidentally Killed.

Guthrie, Dec. 18.—The four-year-old daughter of Fred Dori, living near Cushing, was burned to death, her clothing igniting from the stove.

Near Mountain View the four-year-old daughter of John Law was shot and accidentally killed by her older brother and instantly killed.

#### DUE TO JEALOUSY.

George Perry Shoots Young Lady Twice in Heart and Suicides.

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 18.—George Perry, formerly a Santa Fe machinist at the Needles, shot Miss Myrtle Craig twice through the heart, causing instant death. Turning the weapon upon himself he fired a bullet into his head, dying an hour later. The deed was caused by jealousy.

#### Bomb Traced.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 18.—The prosecution in the Pettibone case traced the Peabody bomb from the time Harry Orchard said he and Jack Shampkins threw it in a creek at Wallace to its appearance in the court room here at the Haywood trial. Corroborative evidence was introduced on the testimony of Orchard in regard to the Vindicator mine explosion, and the state proved that the registered letter and telegraphic money order received by Orchard while at San Francisco were sent by Pettibone, facts admitted by the defense.

#### Three Ports Decided On.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—Galveston, Mobile and Savannah were decided on by the New Orleans port investigation committee as the places in which to begin its work. These ports will be visited to secure a basis for comparison of conditions existing at New Orleans, and said to be either unjust or unbusinesslike. On Jan. 9 the commission expects to arrive at Galveston for a stay of possibly several days. The other ports will then be visited. The commission adjourned until Jan. 8.

#### "He Could Not Remember."

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Charged with perjury because he answered that "he could not remember," when questioned by the grand jury concerning alleged booting in the house of delegates, William R. Coyne, once a member of Tammany Hall and prominent in local politics, was convicted by a jury and sentenced to two years in prison.

#### Must Be Paid In Full.

Birmingham, Dec. 18.—A special from Gulfport, Miss., says that a majority of the members of the board of directors of the Cotton States Baseball league refuse to give Mobile a clearance to the Southern league unless the clearance price of \$2,500 is paid in full. The reformation of the Cotton States league will be worked out at the spring meeting.

#### Decree Signed.

Washington, Dec. 18.—After hearing arguments on various points in the case Judge Gould, in the equity court, signed the decree temporarily restraining and enjoining the American Federation of Labor, its officers and all others from interfering with the business of the Buck Stove and Range company and from declaring and threatening any boycott against it.

#### BRIDES' CLUB.

Seven Scotch Lassies Will Marry Seven Scotch Sweethearts.

New York, Dec. 18.—When the Allan liner California, which has just arrived at New York, sailed from Glasgow, there were in the first cabin seven lone Scotch women. They did not know each other, but before the ship had been out a day they were all acquainted and within another twenty-four hours they had formed a bride's club, for the confessions which followed their acquaintanceship proved that all seven were coming to America for the purpose of being married. In each case the bridegroom to be, is a Scotchman, who had been in America for some time and who finally so placed himself as to be able, not only to furnish him a home for his Scotch sweetheart, but to send her the money to travel to the new country in a first-class stateroom. The weddings will all take place soon and each member of the club has agreed to write the full details to all the other members.

#### COMMENTS ON FLEET.

Japanese Journal Does Not Consider Trip Intended as a Threat.

Tokio, Dec. 18.—The Jiji Shimpo, an independent paper, which has a wide circulation in intellectual and business circles publishes an editorial article on the dispatch of the American fleet to the Pacific. "This noteworthy naval undertaking," the paper says, is one that will attract the attention of the world. We do not entertain the idea for one moment, however, that the purpose of the trip is to threaten Japan. Should the American fleet visit these shores it will be given a most cordial reception—one worthy the special friendship between Japan and the United States. Our only fear is the dispatch of the fleet may encourage anti-Japanism on the Pacific coast and bring about a repetition of the regrettable incident at San Francisco. We trust, however, the United States authorities will take the necessary precautions in this regard."

Is not every day the two confuses of two eternities for every man? Lines of influences from all the past and stretching onward into all the future do intersect them.—Carlyle.

# Christmas Gifts

That we have assembled in our store are now being displayed in every nook and corner, arranged with the idea of making Christmas shopping a real work of pleasure for our patrons.

**Everything is in Readiness**  
**Our stock is Complete.**

We have more time now and a greater variety to show and in every way make it possible for you to make an easier and more satisfactory selection than later, and furthermore, goods can be stored with us for future delivery. Ideal gifts in

Stag Manicures  
Shaving Sets  
Hand Mirrors  
Necktie Boxes  
Fancy Ink Stands  
Toilet Sets  
Carving Sets  
Jewel Boxes  
Stag Brushes  
Fine Stationery  
Infants Sets  
Chaffing Dishes  
Collar Bags  
Photo Boxes  
Cut Glass

Atomizers, Pictures, Work Baskets, Dolls, Toys  
Hobby Horses, Games and many more gift things

## Emmel & Maloney

Druggists



## SEASONABLE SPECIALTIES

National Biscuit Co.'s

### FRUIT CAKES

1 lb. and 5 lbs.

### PLUM PUDDINGS

1 and 2 lb. Tins.

### MINCE MEAT

Dry and Wet.

CITRON, ORANGE AND LEMON PEEL

Almonds, Filberts, Brazil Nuts  
Walnuts and Pecans

FIGS, DATES, RAISINS AND CURRANTS

Shelled Almonds and Shelled Pecans

ORANGES, APPLES, BANANAS

**ED HALL** Your Up-to-date  
GROCER

Phones 22 and 114

## YOUNGER BROS' SHOW.

Attraction Drew a Big House Last  
Night—Will Appear  
Again To-Night.

The Younger Bros' Show drew a big house at the Grand last night and seemed to be received with much appreciation by many present. Manager Mike asks the Eagle to announce that by request the company will appear again tonight at the same prices, making changes in the specialty program. The company has a good band and orchestra. The band gave a parade and street concert shortly before noon yesterday.

## HANDKERCHIEFS.

Beautiful Christmas Handkerchiefs. 25c to \$2.00. Wagner & Brandon. 11

Ladies, if you want real bargains, read our ad in this issue and call Monday. Wilson & Derden 5

This week will be your last opportunity to have Carter make your photos. (8)

## ANSWER FILED.

### Lien and Receivership Law Denied by Attorneys.

Austin, Dec. 18.—The Waters-Pierce Oil company, through its attorneys, has filed an answer to the state's motion in which it denies the lien and receivership law. They also aver that the supreme court has no jurisdiction under the constitution and law to grant the motion. It is also alleged that the motion sets up no sufficient facts to warrant this court in granting the state of Texas the relief asked for; also that no valid law is in force giving the state a valid lien on the property of the Waters-Pierce Oil company to secure said judgment, and that a valid law is in force providing for the appointment of receiver. This answer is made in reply to the state's motion, which sets up the facts relied on by the oil company for the appointment of a receiver by Federal Judge Bryant.

The state filed an additional motion, which sets out the action that has been taken by Federal courts in connection with Federal Receiver Dorchester and also the announcement of Judge Bryant that he is ready and willing to turn over the property. The point is also raised that dilatory acts on part of oil company have not put the property beyond the control of the state.

The supreme court dismissed the application for a writ of mandamus in the case of Munson vs. Land Commissioner Terrell. The court held that relator Munson has slept on his rights in his effort to get a patent on a part of the 1,280 acres granted by legislature to Big Foot Wallace on Mustang island many years ago.

A party of Cotton Belt railway officials, headed by President F. H. Britton, General Superintendent Maxwell and General Freight Agent Le Hane, are here conferring with the railroad commission relative to the commission's equipment order requiring that the road add several hundred thousand dollars of additional equipment. These officials are protesting against this order. W. C. Connor, president of the Dallas Terminal Railway company, is also here in connection with this matter.

## HOFFMAN PAROLED.

### Has Been In Sing Sing Prison Forty-Seven Years.

New York, Dec. 18.—Franz Hoffman is at New York after forty-seven years spent in Sing Sing prison. With him came Thomas O'Shea, who served twenty-two years in prison. Both at the home of the Volunteers of America, where Mrs. Booth, known to the prisoners as the "little mother," promises to care for them. Both are paroled, having been sentenced for life. The men were brought to New York by the warden, to whom they stuck closely until they were turned over to Mrs. Booth. Hoffman says he has not a friend in the world, and is afraid he will be lonely outside the gray walls of the only home he has known in many years.

## TENNESSEE TAFTITES.

Friends of Secretary Meet at Nashville and Organize a State Club.

Nashville, Dec. 18.—Many leading Republicans of Tennessee met here pursuant to a call issued several days ago and organized a state Taft club. Fifty members were enrolled to begin with and every congressional district was represented. The meeting was outspoken for harmony. A committee was appointed to draft an address to the voters of Tennessee urging support of Secretary Taft for president and the administration of the policies for which he stands.

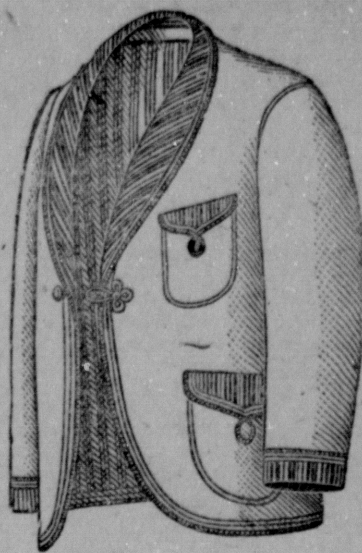
## BELIEVED MURDERED.

Corpse of Monroe Robinson Found Beside a Wagon on Road.

San Antonio, Dec. 18.—Monroe Robinson, a farmer of Lavernia, was found dead Wednesday morning on the Lavernia-San Antonio road, eleven miles east of here. The body was found by a negro. It is believed to be a murder. Robinson left Lavernia early in the day for San Antonio with a load of wood. The body was found on the road beside his wagon.

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## Man's Christmas



You know how difficult it is to pick out the right Christmas present for a man; even if you ask him, he can't tell you what he wants.

There's a way to suit him perfectly; buy his Christmas present in a store where only men's goods are sold, the store where he buys his own clothes when he needs any.

This is the store for it; you'll find us prepared to show you the right things for any man's Christmas and at prices within easy reach of your purse.

## Below We Offer Just a Few Suggestions.

Gloves 25c to \$1.50 Handkerchiefs 5c to \$1.00 Half Hose 10c to 50c

Slippers 75c to \$2.50 Smoking J'k'ts \$5.00 to \$10.00 Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$7.50

Fancy Vests \$1.00 to \$5.00 Pajamas \$1.00 to \$2.50 Night Shirts 50c to \$1.00

Watch Fobs 50c to \$3.00 Cuff Buttons 25c to \$3.00 Scarf Pins \$25c to \$2.00

Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$7.50 Suit Cases \$1.50 to \$25.00 Hand Bags \$1.00 to \$10.00

## Parks & Waldrop The Clothiers.

## BEN SHROPSHIRE DEAD.

Aged Negro Was Buried in a Confederate Uniform.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—Ben Shropshire, who fought on the side of the south in the civil war, was buried in a Confederate uniform. He was probably the only negro in Louisiana entitled to a pension from the state. He did not draw it, but was supported by Confederate veterans.

## Former Treasurer No More.

Alexandria, Ill., Dec. 18.—Former State Treasurer W. S. Hendrickson died at his home here. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

## Bananas Stolen.

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 18.—A carload of bananas were broken into and several bunches stolen. Some were found under a bridge.

## FIX UP FOR CHRISTMAS.

Let me polish your furniture, and hardwood before the holidays. Only expert workmen employed. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 159. (Dec. 28.) J. W. Allen.

## TOO FOND OF KITTEN.

Little Girl in Trying to Catch Pet Burns to Death.

New York, Dec. 18.—Fondness for a kitten caused the death of four-year-old Frances Cressia. The child was left alone with the kitten in the house and when her pet escaped from her arms, the little girl chased it about the kitchen. Finally the kitten crawled under the kitchen stove. Little Frances followed it as far as she could, and in doing so jarred the stove in such a way that coals were shaken out and set fire to her dress. The child's screams aroused the neighbors, who broke open the door of the flat and extinguished the flames, but not until the little one had been so badly burned that she died a few hours later.

## "THE RED SPECTRE."

"The Red Spectre" and "Just in Time," two new pictures are having a run at the opera house. "The Red Spectre" is an imported hand-colored French picture, and has attracted a great deal of attention everywhere.

## PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

### H. & T. C. SCHEDULE

No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p. m.  
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.  
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.  
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....10:50 a. m.  
No. 101 South bound.....4:55 p. m.

### 20 PER CENT OFF.

Special 20 per cent off regular price on all Japanese and Mexican drawn work for this week only. Wagner & Brandon 11

Five Million Club Rye at Taylor's Bar. 6

C. M. Spell returned from Houston yesterday.

A nice stock of fruits and nuts at Howell & Newton's. 10

J. W. Massey of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. J. Delhomme is visiting relatives in Hearne.

W. H. Shelby of Reliance was in the city yesterday.

Remington typewriter ribbons at Cavitt's Drug Store. 6

Levy Bros. invite attention to their new ad in this issue.

J. Conoway was a visitor to the city from Reliance yesterday.

J. H. Reed and family of Harvey were in the city yesterday.

## LONG CLOAKS.

We are showing extra values in Ladies' and Children's Long Cloaks. See them. Wagner & Brandon. 11

State Ranger Baker Larkin of Hearne was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cargill left yesterday to visit in Hall county.

G. W. Fullerton of Tabor called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

Will be open every night from now until Christmas. Buchanan Moore 11

Rev. Kasiske and Wm. Manthei of Kurten were in the city yesterday.

A. A. Simon, formerly of Brazos county, is here from Houston on a visit.

Prof. R. O. Allen will address the students of the Texas Woman's College this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. F. A. Peters arrived from Houston yesterday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Kinney.

Hear W. J. Bryan lecture at the Grand Opera House Dec. 24th. Tickets on sale at Howell & Newton's. Reserved seats, \$1.00.

## FURS, FURS.

Exceptional values in Furs. All this season's styles, price from \$1.00 to \$15.00. Wagner & Brandon. 11

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Ladies' 15.00 fine Voil skirts in brown only, silk trimmed, bias folds. If we have your size..... **\$8.85**

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Ladies' fine domestic Panama skirts, colors navy, brown, black and gray. 4.50 value, cut price..... **\$3.45**

75 sample skirts, assorted colors and materials, worth 2.50 to 4.50, cut price 1.75 to..... **\$2.90**

Ladies' 48-in length tan coats, 6.50 value, cut price..... **\$4.45**

Ladies' 50-in black embroidered coats, 8.50 value, cut price... **\$5.95**

Ladies' 50-in length Kersey cloth coats, beautifully braided on collar and cuffs with inlay of velvet, colors castor and black; 12.50 value, cut price..... **\$8.75**

Ladies' extra fine Kersey cloth 50-in coats, handsomely trimmed, sa yoke, colors light tan, br anstor and blk. 15.00 value, cut price..... **\$10.95**

Ladies' fine tailored silk waists, all 5.00 styles, colors brown and black. Choice, cut price..... **\$3.69**

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1.25 black sateen petticoats, cut price... 89c

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Half acre of land with improve-  
ments, one block east of my home.  
Two small farms adjoining each  
other, consisting of 50 and 40  
acres respectively; each in cultiva-  
tion and well improved; situated  
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itself, but in the nerves that control and guide  
and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative  
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self what it can and will do. We sell and cheer-  
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### Boy Drops Dead.

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 18.—The ten-  
year-old son of C. W. Davis dropped  
dead at the family residence, two miles  
from here.

### Fifty-Nine Taken Out.

Yolande, Ala., Dec. 18.—Up to noon  
Wednesday fifty-nine bodies had been  
taken from Yolande mine.

### Lady Dies Suddenly.

Denison, Dec. 18.—Mrs. George I.  
Patrick died suddenly Wednesday.

## RISK TOO GREAT.

Insurance Companies to Cancel  
Policies on Tobacco.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—On account of  
night riders and incendiarism in the  
tobacco districts of Indiana and Ken-  
tucky insurance companies are can-  
celling policies on leaf tobacco in ware-  
houses and barns.

The Aetna Fire Insurance company  
has cancelled every tobacco policy in  
southern Indiana and in the neighbor-  
hood of Hopkinsville, Ky. The com-  
pany is cancelling policies in nearly  
every section of Kentucky. The com-  
pany is refusing policies to the Amer-  
ican Tobacco company and to all in-  
dependent warehouses, but is placing  
policies on warehouses owned by the  
American Society of Equity.

The Aetna is not alone in this, as  
the royal and other companies are re-  
ported to have canceled many risks  
within the past few days.

There are certain sections in the  
tobacco growing districts of Ohio,  
Kentucky and Indiana in which some  
of the companies are yet taking risks,  
but the business has become so peril-  
ous, they declare, that if self-protec-  
tion they are compelled to use extra-  
ordinary care.

### FORTY-TWO CORPSES.

There Are Nineteen More Bodies, Mak-  
ing In All Eighty-One.

Yolande, Ala., Dec. 18.—At 8 o'clock  
Tuesday night forty-two blackened and  
mangled bodies had been taken from  
the ill fated Yolande mine. Nineteen  
more bodies are in the mine, making  
a total number of eighty-one victims  
of the disaster.

All day Tuesday the rescuing par-  
ties toiled in the mine here against  
fearful odds. The hot air and smoke  
from the explosion have made it dif-  
ficult to get into the lower entries, and  
several of the rescue party have been  
overcome at different times, and have  
had to be brought to the surface for  
fresh air.

A total of twenty-six men who were  
in the mine at the time of the explo-  
sion made their escape. Among these  
was Steve Stofke, Scotchman. He  
was far down the slope in the fourth  
lift when the explosion occurred in the  
sixth right. Six other men were  
with him, and all except Stofke made  
a dash for the air passage. Stofke  
instead made for the main entry, and  
when he saw the light of day in the  
distance, drank the last of his cof-  
fee, took a chew of tobacco and walk-  
ed out of the entry with his face  
wreathed in smiles.

One negro of the original party  
went through a dog hole from the air  
passage into the main entry and es-  
caped.

The bodies of the other five are now  
huddled together in the air passage,  
and the rescue parties have thus far  
been unable to reach them.

The negroes were the greatest suf-  
ferers, as less than a third of the vic-  
tims are white.

### FIRST KEEL PLATE LAID.

Belongs to What Will Be One of the  
Greatest Battleships.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 18.—At the mo-  
ment the guns of Admiral Evans' fleet  
were roaring out salutes at Fort Mon-  
roe the first keel plate of a great bat-  
tleship—the largest in the world with  
the exception of her sister ship, the  
Delaware—was laid in the yards of  
the Fort Rivers Shipbuilding company  
here. She is a fourth larger than the  
largest ship now in the American  
navy. The actual construction of the  
North Dakota may now be said to  
have begun. The first plate was laid  
Nov. 10. There are twenty plates, each  
twenty-four feet long and each weigh-  
ing 3,000 pounds. As soon as a plate  
is laid frames are attached to it. The  
contractor has three years in which to  
complete the North Dakota, provided  
material is not delayed so her launch-  
ing may take place in ten months.

### LIES ON TABLE.

Senator Culberson to Speak on Meas-  
ure at Some Future Time.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Cul-  
berson Tuesday called up his resolu-  
tion directing the committee on fi-  
nance to investigate the present finan-  
cial stringency and report some plan  
for its immediate relief.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the  
committee on finance, suggested that  
the resolution be referred to his com-  
mittee, but agreed to let it lie on the  
table until Mr. Culberson should have  
an opportunity to speak on it. Mr.  
Culberson gave notice that he would  
submit remarks on the measure at  
some future time.

### WHITE MAN WANTED.

He Is Charged With Having Shot and  
Robbed Negroes.

Montgomery, Dec. 18.—A special to  
the Advertiser from Columbus, Ga.,  
says a posse of negroes is being or-  
ganized at Oswehee, an Alabama com-  
munity near here, to follow and cap-  
ture an unknown white man who rob-  
bed three negroes after trying, appar-  
ently, to kill them. The negroes were  
in a buggy riding along the public road  
when a white man rode up and opened  
fire on them. After wounding two  
of them he robbed them and drove off.

### Killed, Not Lynched.

Oak Ridge, La., Dec. 18.—The report-  
ed lynching of Homer Rogers, a negro,  
by a mob is erroneous. Rogers was  
killed here during a personal encoun-  
ter with Arthur Eason, who shot him.  
No one else took part in the killing.  
A coroner's jury exonerated Eason on  
the ground of self-defense.

### Crew Rescued.

New York, Dec. 16.—Bark Edmund  
Phinney went to pieces 500 yards from  
shore. Life savers rescued her crew  
of eleven.

### Only Changing the Tune.

"The man escaped us," said the de-  
tective. "He had invented a new dodge.  
That, you see, is the trouble about the  
science of detection. The minute we  
detectives master all the old tricks  
something new springs up."

"It is rather like the story of the  
thirsty butler. When you keep a cask  
of beer under lock and key in the cel-  
lar, only giving the butler the key  
when you want him to draw you a  
pitcher, then, if you make him whistle  
all the time he is out of sight on this  
errand, you are bound not to be de-  
frauded, eh? Or so at least it was  
in the past."

"Well, there was a man who engaged  
a new butler, and, as of yore, the first  
day he wanted beer he said:

"James, here are the keys to the  
beer closet. Take this pitcher down  
and fill it. And 'told you whistle all  
the while you do it."

"Yes, sir," said James, and he de-  
parted whistling.

"The clear, sweet notes of 'Home,  
Sweet Home,' floated upstairs for a  
minute or so, then they ceased. The  
master rushed to the cellar door.

"James," he shouted angrily, "what  
are you doing?"

"Nothin', sir; only changin' the  
tune."—Washington Star.

### Letter Writing in Ancient Babylon.

It can easily be understood that the  
reading and writing of cuneiform was  
not an accomplishment in the posses-  
sion of every one. Nevertheless there  
were plenty of scribes everywhere, es-  
pecially in the cities, where they sat  
at the temple gates to be at the service  
of the public. The frequent represen-  
tations of scribes are hence interesting  
and show that in addition to clay tab-  
lets the Babylonians used some sort  
of flexible material to write upon. The  
large number of letters which have  
been excavated, many of them from  
the ninth century before Christ, indi-  
cate that a very active correspondence  
was carried on in Babylonia by means  
of messengers, but even more active  
was the use of writing in commercial  
dealings, which was strictly enforced  
by law. Nothing was legally binding  
unless it was done into writing in the  
presence of witnesses.—Professor  
Friedrich Delitzsch in Harper's Maga-  
zine.

### Champagne From Sponges.

"The champagne makers of Reims  
buy a lot of our sponges," said a whole-  
sale dealer. "They squeeze champagne  
out of them. They must squeeze in the  
year's course 1,000,000 bottles of cham-  
pagne out of sponges. Mystified, aren't  
you? But there is no mystery about  
the matter. Champagne, as it fer-  
ments, is powerful stuff. It breaks the  
strongest bottles, and in the past all  
champagne that broke its bottles and  
escaped was lost. Now, though, they  
pack the champagne bottles in clean  
sponge, and every day or two they go  
over the plant, and if any of the bot-  
tles have broken they squeeze into  
casks the wine that the sponges have  
retained. This wine, reclarified, re-  
fined and bottled again, makes a very  
good second quality drink."—Cincin-  
nati Enquirer.

### Could Make Allowances.

The young mother, who was trying  
to put the baby to sleep, had darkened  
the room. Somebody tried to enter the  
side door, and she went and opened it.  
"I beg your pardon," said the elderly  
matron who had come up on the porch.  
"but is this house for rent?"

### "Not at all."

"Seeing the blinds down, I thought  
there was nobody living here, and as I  
am looking for a house I was going to  
step in and inspect it."

"Well, it's not empty, and it's not for  
rent, ma'am. The reason why the  
blinds are down, if you must know"—

"Oh, I see. The lace curtains are in  
the wash. Well, we all have to clean  
house once in awhile. Sorry to have  
troubled you. Good day."—Chicago  
Tribune.

### The Utility of the Ox.

I should think the ox is the most  
useful—postmortem—of all animals.  
We eat its flesh. We make manure of  
its blood. We use its horns for lan-  
terns and combs. Buttons and glue  
come from its hoofs. Its bones be-  
come margarine or manure. In the  
knife handle we use it, in leather, in  
gold beater's skin, felt roofing; every  
part of its internal economy is part of  
our external economy, and its fat is  
incandescent (or not) as tallow.—Fry's  
Magazine.

### The Art of Indexing.

A Natal public library catalogue con-  
tains entries as follows:

Lead, Kindly Light.

"Poisoning."

Almost as funny as the catalogue  
which gave:

Mill—On the Human Understanding.

"On the Floss."

—Publisher and Register.

### His Counting Habit.

"Your husband says that when he is  
angry he always counts ten before he  
speaks," said one woman.

"Yes," answered the other. "I wish  
he'd stop it. Since he's got dyspepsia  
home seems nothing but a class in  
arithmetic."—London Mail.

### His Flattery.

"Yes, ma'am," the convict was say-  
ing. "I'm here just for tryin' to flatter  
a rich man."

"The idea!" exclaimed the prison vis-  
itor.

"Yes, ma'am; I jist tried to imitate  
his signature on a check."

### Also Takes Them Off.

"Your friend puts on a good many  
airs."

"I should say he does. He's a dem-  
onstrator in a phonograph store."—  
Exchange.

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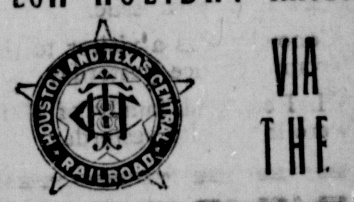
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other Texas points December 20, 21, 24,  
25, 26, 31, 1907, and January 1, 1908, and  
to points in Louisiana west of Mississippi  
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1907, and January 1, 1908, with limit of  
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Thymol, Menthol, Oil of Wintergreen, etc.,  
and is incorporating these ingredients into  
a pure, snow-white cream-like imported  
Petrolatum. This Cream—Dr. Shoop's  
Catarrh Remedy—gives immediate and  
lasting relief to catarrh of the nose and  
throat. That all may first test it free, these  
trial boxes are being mailed without  
charge, simply to encourage these tests  
and thus fully demonstrate, beyond doubt,  
the value of this combination.

If Catarrh has extended down to the  
stomach or bowels, then Dr. Shoop's  
Restorative must also be used internally  
if a complete cure is to be expected.  
Otherwise the Dr. Shoop's Catarrh  
Remedy will alone be entirely sufficient.

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No. 2 On the Heart  
No. 3 On the Kidneys

No. 4 For Women  
No. 5 For Men  
No. 6 On Rheumatism.

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